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## **Local veterans participate in Capitol memorial service**

**LANSING** – Sen. Patty Birkholz welcomed three veterans – Robert Weiss of Charlotte, Gary Paulin of Bellevue and Jamil Cage of Charlotte – to the state Capitol today to participate in the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Memorial Day service.

Weiss is the State Adjutant/Quartermaster of the Department of Michigan Veterans of Foreign Wars and is a life member of Maple City Post 2406. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1966 to 1968 with duty in Vietnam as a radio relay operator from July 1966 to August 1967. We

Paulin was elected as the 2004-2005 State Commander of the Department of Michigan Veterans of Foreign Wars. He served in the United States Marine Corps from 1964 to 1968 with duty in Vietnam from 1966 to 1967 with the First Marine Division.

Cage was deployed in 2002 to Operation Noble Eagle in Washington, DC to guard the Pentagon rebuilding. He is a member of the 144<sup>th</sup> Military Police Company in Owosso, and served previously on the USS McKee and USS Essex. He also served during Operation United Shield in 1994 to 1995.

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